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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/688,118
Inventor(s) : Kenneth D. Vinson
Filed : October 17, 2003
Art Unit : 1731
Examiner : Steven P. Griffin
Docket No. : 9066M2
Confirmation No. : 9231
Customer No. : 27752
Title : Paper Softening Compositions Containing Low Levels of High
Molecular Weight Polymers and Soft Tissue Paper Products
Comprising Said Compositions

REPLY TO ADVISORY ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Advisory Action of July 21, 2006, the time for response being extended by 1 month, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith. Attached hereto is a Petition for a 1-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including September 21, 2006. The Examiner had previously noted that the Applicants had made a bona fide, but improper, amendment with the submission of an RCE and that the amendments would not be entered as filed. The Applicants believe that this submission has remedied the previous filing and respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Current Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.